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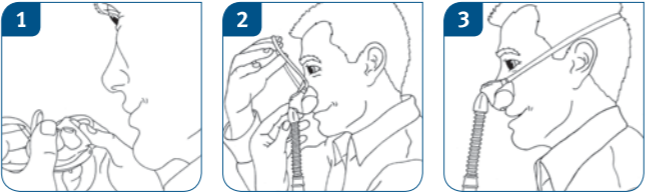
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Patient Instructions for Use

The F&P Pilairo Nasal Pillows Mask is intended to be used by individuals who have been diagnosed by a physician as requiring CPAP or Bi-Level Ventilator treatment. The F&P Pilairo Nasal Pillows Mask is intended for single-patient adult use in the home and multiple-patient adult use in the hospital or other clinical setting where proper disinfection of the device can occur between patient uses.

Fitting Your Mask

Remove all packaging before using your mask.



Hold the Silicone Seal (B) away from your nose, use your fingers to spread open the soft side wings of the Silicone Seal (B) and then guide the two openings into your nostrils.

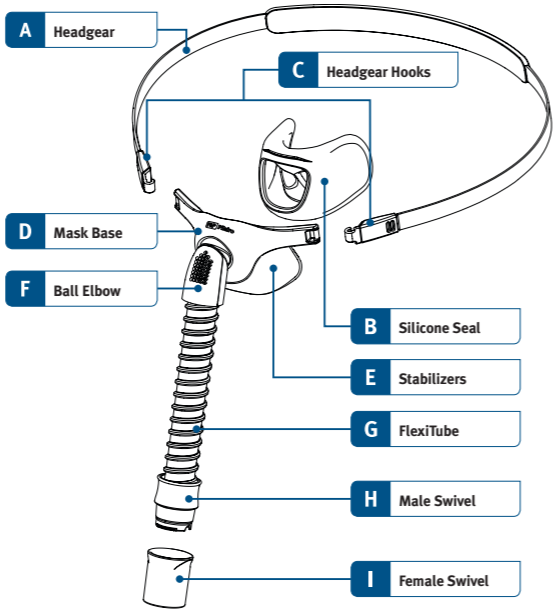
Hold the Mask Base (D) and Ball Elbow (F) area with one hand and stretch the Headgear (A) over your head with the other hand.

The two openings on the Silicone Seal (B) should fit securely into your nose.

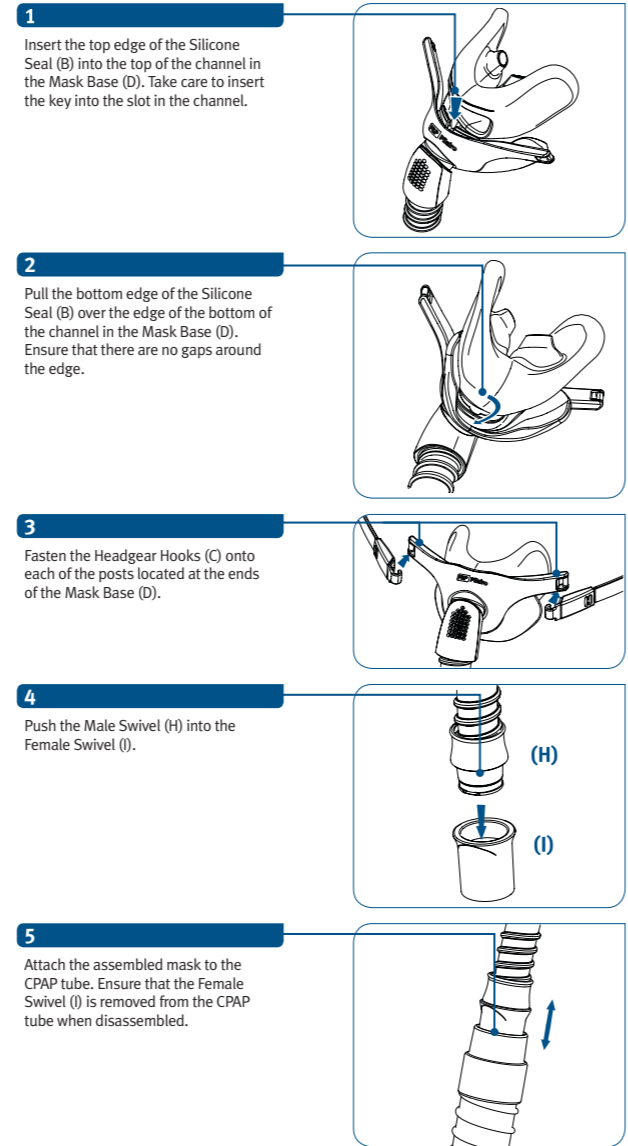
**TIP:** If there are any leaks after fitting the mask, pull the Silicone Seal (B) away from the face while the Headgear (A) is still attached. This will allow the Silicone Seal (B) to inflate with air. Place the mask back so that the two openings on the Silicone Seal (B) fit securely into your nose.

**WARNING:**  
Do not release the mask until securely positioned on your face.

Mask Parts



Mask Assembly/Disassembly



Operating Instructions

The operating pressure range of the mask is 4 to 25 cmH<sub>2</sub>O.  
The operating temperature range of the mask is 5 to 40 °C (40 to 104 °F).  
Before using the mask each time:  
i) Inspect it for damage. If there is any visible deterioration (cracking, tears, etc) do not use and seek replacement part(s).  
ii) Inspect the vent holes. Do not use if blocked.  
iii) Make sure the air path through the mask is clear.  
**NOTE:** Failure to follow the operating instructions above may compromise the performance and safety of the mask.

Warnings

- This mask should only be used with approved CPAP equipment or Bi-Level equipment recommended by your physician or respiratory therapist. A mask should not be used unless the CPAP or Bi-Level machine is turned on and operating properly. The vent holes associated with the mask should never be blocked.  
**Explanation of Warning:** CPAP and Bi-Level machines are intended to be used with special masks, which have exhalation ports to allow continuous flow of air out of the mask. When the CPAP / Bi-Level machine is turned on and functioning properly, new air from the CPAP / Bi-Level machine flushes the exhaled air out through the mask's exhalation ports. However, when the CPAP / Bi-Level machine is not operating, enough fresh air will not be provided through the mask, and exhaled air may be rebreathed. Rebreathing of exhaled air for longer than several minutes can in some circumstances lead to suffocation.
- At low CPAP / Bi-Level pressures the flow through the exhalation ports may be inadequate to clear all exhaled gas from the tubing. Some rebreathing may occur.
- Do not block the gas exhaust ports. Before use, always ensure that the gas is flowing out the exhaust ports.
- Do not use the mask if vomiting or feeling nauseous.
- Discontinue use if discomfort or irritation occurs, and consult your healthcare provider.
- Discontinue using the mask if there is an allergic reaction to any part of the mask. Consult your physician if this occurs.
- Use with Stroke Patients: One study has shown poor compliance with CPAP therapy in stroke patients. Careful evaluation of the patient's capabilities for CPAP therapy should be exercised.
- If oxygen is used with CPAP / Bi-Level machine, the oxygen flow must be turned off when the CPAP / Bi-Level machine is not operating. Oxygen accumulated in the CPAP / Bi-Level machine enclosure will create a risk of fire.
- Keep ignition sources (e.g. smoking) away from anyone using oxygen with this mask

Cautions

- If reusing the F&P Pilairo Nasal Pillows Mask between patients, refer to the Multi-Patient Cleaning Instructions for the F&P Pilairo Nasal Pillows on the following website: [www.fphcare.com/en/osa/mask-resources.html](http://www.fphcare.com/en/osa/mask-resources.html)
- US Federal Law restricts this device to sale by, or on order of, a physician.

Disassembly for Cleaning

- Remove the Headgear Hooks (C) from the Mask Base (D).
- Remove the Silicone Seal (B) from the channel in the Mask Base (D).
- Remove the Male Swivel (H) from the Female Swivel (I).

Cleaning Your Mask at Home

**BEFORE EACH USE:**  
Inspect the mask for deterioration. Do not use if damaged.

AFTER EACH USE:

- Wash Mask Base assembly (D, E, F, G and H) and Silicone Seal (B) in soap dissolved in lukewarm water. Do not soak for more than 10 minutes.
- Rinse thoroughly with fresh water, ensuring that all soap residue is removed.
- Leave all parts to dry out of direct sunlight before reassembling.

EVERY 7 DAYS:

Hand-wash the Headgear (A) in soap dissolved in lukewarm water. Do not soak for longer than 10 minutes, then rinse in fresh water and allow to dry out of direct sunlight.

CAUTIONS

- Do not soak the mask for longer than 10 minutes.
- Do not wash the mask in the dishwasher.
- Do not clean the mask with products containing alcohol, anti-bacterial agents, antiseptic, bleach, chlorine or moisturizer.
- Do not store the mask in direct sunlight.

The above actions may deteriorate or damage the mask and shorten its life. If your F&P Pilairo Nasal Pillows Mask weakens or cracks, discontinue use and seek replacement immediately.

Disposal

This device does not contain any hazardous substances and may be disposed of with general waste.

Oxygen/Pressure Port Connector

If pressure readings and/or additional oxygen are required, an Oxygen/Pressure Port connector is available (REF 900HC452). [www.fphcare.com/en/osa/mask-resources.html](http://www.fphcare.com/en/osa/mask-resources.html)

Warranty Statement

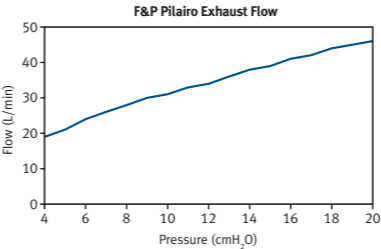
Fisher & Paykel Healthcare warrants that the mask (excluding foams and material diffusers), when used in accordance with its instructions for use, shall be free from defects in workmanship and materials will perform in accordance with Fisher & Paykel Healthcare's official published product specifications for a period of 90 days from the date of purchase by the end-user. This warranty is subject to the limitations and exceptions set out in detail in [www.fphcare.com/osa/mask-solution/mask-warranty.html](http://www.fphcare.com/osa/mask-solution/mask-warranty.html)

Technical Specifications

EXHAUST FLOW:

The F&P Pilairo Nasal Pillows Mask has an air exhaust system that vents the expelled CO<sub>2</sub> through a group of fine holes in the front of the Ball Elbow (F). It is important that these holes are not blocked by any object. This controlled leak ensures exhaled CO<sub>2</sub> is expelled from the mask.

Pressure (cmH <sub>2</sub> O)	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
Flow (L/min)	19	24	28	31	34	38	41	44	46



SOUND:

The Sound Power Level of the mask is 32.8 dBA, with uncertainty 2.5 dBA.  
The Sound Pressure Level of the mask is 24.9 dBA, with uncertainty 2.5 dBA.

RESISTANCE TO FLOW:

- Pressure drop through mask @ 50 L/min: 1.06 ± 0.1 cmH<sub>2</sub>O
- Pressure drop through mask @ 100 L/min: 4.56 ± 0.2 cmH<sub>2</sub>O
- Mask Dead Space: 34 cc

Multi-Patient Cleaning Instructions

Your F&P Pilairo Nasal Pillows Mask is provided patient-ready. To reuse between patients please follow the guidelines on the following website: [www.fphcare.com/en/osa/mask-resources.html](http://www.fphcare.com/en/osa/mask-resources.html)  
If you do not have Internet access, please contact your Fisher & Paykel Healthcare representative or see details below.

Failure to properly clean this device may result in inadequate disinfection.

HIGH-LEVEL DISINFECTION PARAMETERS	
	Pasteurisation
All other parts	10 minutes at 80 °C (176 °F)
A, C	Single patient use, replace between patients.

- The F&P Pilairo Nasal Pillows Mask has been validated to withstand 20 cycles of the above parameters.
- Do not use if damaged.
- Disclaimer: It is the user's responsibility to qualify any deviations from the recommended method of reprocessing.
- Contact your local Homecare Provider for additional information.

